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Application No. PCT/JP2005/002411) Examiner: Unassigned
filed February 17, 2004)
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITIY INHIBITORS)
CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR)
WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS,)
TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES)
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.